

# SHAKE-UP IN LOCAL PROHIBITION BUREAU SAID TO BE IMPENDING

## D.C. POLICE OBJECT TO U.S. AGENTS

Charge That Many Are Bootlegging and Several Are "Stool Pigeons."

A shake-up in the Prohibition Bureau is impending, it was learned here today. The actions of many of the prohibition agents, it is said, is casting discredit on the entire bureau, and many of the Washington police, who have been detailed to run down bootleggers, have declared they did not want to work with the prohibition agents who are now detailed in Washington.

Information that some of the prohibition agents were bootlegging has come to the local police department, and the fact that some former bootleggers are connected with the enforcement of prohibition is known. In addition to this there are several former "stool pigeons" who now have prohibition agents jobs.

This condition has reached such a stage that for the first time in the history of prohibition, agents of the Prohibition Bureau are making raids without the aid of the police. Rumors of graft are rife in bootlegging circles in the city, and it is said that the big bootleggers in the city are paying for protection.

Revenge Is Suggested.

The condition was brought to the attention of Col. L. G. Nutt, in charge of the Federal prohibition agents some time ago, but he said that the men were doing good work, and that he was inclined to believe that the rumors were inspired by bootleggers, who were seeking revenge. He said that the men were only on the job temporarily.

Colonel Nutt said that the bureau always made an investigation of the men before they were employed, but admitted that the police were well acquainted with one of his men. He said that this man was a temporary employee.

Several of Colonel Nutt's men have been accused of getting drunk while on duty, but they were never disciplined as far as could be learned. At any rate they are still working for the prohibition forces.

To Make Full Investigation.

Following disclosures made by detectives investigating the alcoholic poisoning of Eckstein, Colonel Nutt, said this morning he will make the fullest investigation. Until the investigation is completed he refuses to state whether or not drastic steps will be taken against Eckstein.

At the hospital last night Eckstein is said to have told Detective Sergeant Kelly that the man who went to a house in the southwest section of the city and purchased two drinks of corn whiskey which he drank. Later he bought a half-pint of the liquor and drank part of it at Fifth and D streets in a barber shop, which he frequents. One of the detectives said he learned on good authority that Eckstein and another man had been drinking from a quart bottle containing a well-known brand. It was also learned, the detective said, that Eckstein's friend seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Doctors Used Stomach Pump.

At the hospital it was necessary for the physicians to use the stomach pump on Eckstein. These men not learned that there had been a suspicion of poison and threw the contents of the viscera away. It had been hoped that an examination of the contents would have revealed whether or not poison had found its way into his stomach.

Eckstein became ill in the office of United States Commissioner Hitt, where he had gone to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the man who had sold him the two drinks and the half-pint of liquor. As his condition seemed to be serious he was rushed at once to Emergency Hospital.

The institution this afternoon it was said that Eckstein's condition was not improved. "He spent a restless night, having suffered from convulsions," a physician said. "He is resting more quietly now."

## KNICKERBOCKER VICTIM IS BURIED IN WYOMING

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming today received word of the funeral of William B. Sammon, attaché of the Allen Property Custodian's office, who was a victim of the Knickerbocker Theater collapse.

Services were held Sunday at Sammon's home in Kemmerer, Wyo. Although the body was delayed at Chicago, the train arrived at Kemmerer in time for the services as originally planned.

The American Legion post, of which Sammon was a member, at which the funeral, Sammon had been in Washington about three months. He lived at 2235 Cathedral avenue.

## D. C. YOUNGSTERS INVITED TO BOYS CLUB MEETING

All Washington boys between twelve and seventeen years of age are invited to a meeting of The Boys' Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight at 230 C street northwest. Plans will be made for the future work of the club.

J. T. Dower, veteran Y. M. C. A. worker and new director of the club, will be in charge. Members of the club are entitled to full benefit of the gymnasium at Trinity Community House and teams will be organized in all lines of sport—carpentry, printing, cobbling and allied arts and crafts will be taught.

## HEARD AND SEEN

BY BILL PRICE

**KISSES GETTING SCARCE AS COUPONS INCREASE.**

Dear Bill: Your old column has made lots of troubles for us "fellows." I wrote you that pipe dream about a flapper who presented me with a kiss coupon when I wanted to kiss her. Now it's being taken seriously. Since that pipe dream of mine was printed in H and S, kisses to me have been awfully scarce; why, even old-time friends insist on presenting me with legal tender—a coupon!

Now, Bill, it's been a Frankenstein—haunting me, coming home to roost. So please tell me that there is no truth in it. AND THAT THE OLD WAY IS BEST!

(Well, boy, we're doing as you requested, but we fear that you've started something. The girls have had a real idea put into their heads. From what they write to us kisses are no longer going to be cheap or had for the mere asking. You've got to produce genuine service for a girl hereafter before attaining so much bliss.)

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**OFF ON HIS SPELLING.**

She was plump and gay and pretty, and she would be poet. She smiled on him—and others too, a thing not to his taste. His love he felt was genuine, and wishing her to know it. He put his passion into words, and this is what he said:

"It were a thousand riddles, Beauteous Maid, That all your youthful charms should go to waste Ere you some lover true due wed!"

And he never understood how with such unseemly haste That "Beauteous Maid" rejected him and married Brown instead.

US V E.

**THE COUPLE WHO START THEIR WEDDING TRIP IN WASHINGTON ARE ALL RIGHT UNLESS THEY STOP IN ALEXANDRIA TO GET RID OF THE EXCESS BAGGAGE.**

FRED VETTER.

Ho—Oh, yes, they say that if you use a certain part of your anatomy more than another it grows abnormally large.

She—Now interesting. By the way, don't you play the piano by ear?

HARRY R. NASH.

**THE WORM TURNS.**

In a double-ended editorial appeal to Philadelphians to resent a nation-wide tendency of joke-smiths to poke fun at that city, the Philadelphia Ledger waxed wroth.

It says there is so little pride in that town that Philadelphians will sit in a theater and like to EAT MOND HITCHCOCK and the cheapest grade of comedians make cracks at the town and laugh their heads off.

The smart actor man, laments the Ledger, "cannot make a by-word of the home town in front of the homefolks anywhere except in Philadelphia," and it is costing that town prestige, power, place, dollars, and cents.

When in Washington the joke-smiths make their cracks at Georgetown, Anacostia, Alexandria, and Baltimore, and other suburbs of this great city. Up at Keith's recently a brother of AL JELSON asked a colleague of his who rose from the audience, "Where you from, anyhow?" "I come clean from Baltimore," said the audience member.

"You must be mistaken," declared the comedian, "for I never knew anybody yet to come CLEAN from Baltimore."

The joke wouldn't have gone before a Baltimore audience, because the folks over there wouldn't have stood for it. And yet a Philadelphia audience allows a joke-smith to pull any old joke about that town and laugh about it.

The universal presumption of the stage joke-smith is that New York is the only real spry town in the world, and that all the others are asleep. Nearly all folks from New York look upon the balance of the United States as just an appendix to that town.

So, after all, it is just a matter of toleration by audiences. We suppose that, following the editorial, Philadelphians will rise in their might and smite the funny men on the stage who joke about them and their town to their faces. But won't these sinners rub it in elsewhere?

We note that Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, says "there are no beautiful women in the United States." I guess he would change his mind if he could see some of our Congress Heights girls, especially MARY A. R. T. "TOOTIE" and CAROLINE.

DAPPER DAN, 2ND.

**ANOTHER INVITATION.**

"Mayor" Keefe, of Clarendon town.

A man of great local renown, Has invited Bill Price, with promise nice.

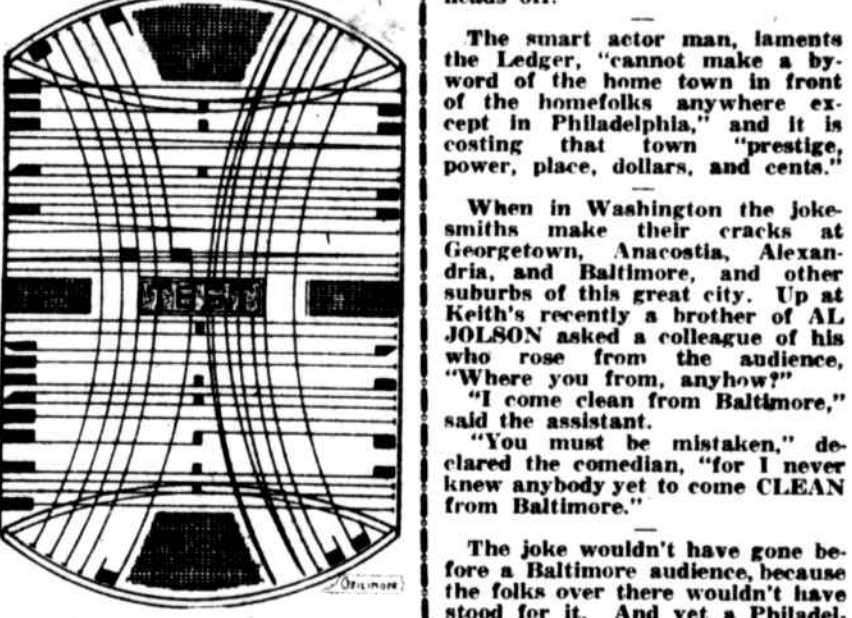
To bring his goat and settle down. But if Bill will look over the sites, And wants to rest well at nights, He'll go farther west, Fall's Church, I suggest.

And then I'm sure he'll be right.

WEST FALLS CHURCH.

**A NIFTY PUZZLE.**

Below is a nifty little puzzle by Fred Gellinger which will interest everybody, and we will be glad to know how many trace ALL the words in it:



**NOCTURNE!**

She was squatting upon the bed, As the clock was striking one, And she was babbling away At ninety words a minute, When her husband bellowed out, "For heaven's sake shut up And let me get some sleep."

J. J. SCHWAB.

**HIS MASTER'S VOICE.**

Little Girl—My daddy writes for Heard and Seen. What does your do?

Other Little Girl—Whatever mamma tells him to do.

BOOB McNUTT.

**THE CHAP YOU LIKE BEST.**

The man who eats a slice of steak and turns it into smiles May not be on the list of names But his friends all like to meet him, to watch his honest grin— They know the gladness of his heart by the wrinkles round his chin.

SAM SIMPLE.

## What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

**TODAY.**

Lecture—L. O. Armstrong, at the Y. M. C. A., on the subject, "Highway to the Arctic," 8 p. m.

Open Forum—College Women's Club, 1222 I street northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—The Spanish-American Atheneum, Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Address—Rev. I. J. and Dr. William H. Manning.

Meeting—Anthony League, 2007 Columbia road northwest, 8 to 9 p. m.

Meeting—The Women's Overseas Service League, at the Y. M. C. A., 1323 F street northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—The Council, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 214 Ninth street, 9 p. m.

Address—C. Karpodich on "Russian Drama," before the International Association of Arts and Letters, at 1716 I street. Guests will be admitted at 9 p. m. and members at 8 p. m.

Meeting—Day Nursery Association, Ebbitt Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Meeting—French Section, Twentieth Century Club, at home of Mrs. John Van Schick, Jr., 1417 Massachusetts avenue northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting—Capitol Hill History Club, 1446 Newton street.

**TOMORROW.**

Classes—Johnson-Powell Community Center, Social dancing for children; special group rhythm rehearsal, Thomson Center, Women's drill team; Esperanto class; Adult Dramatic club; Washington Repertory club, etc.

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Card party—Lodge Hall, Fourth and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Lecture—Dr. John O'Grady, on "Social Service," at St. John's College, 4 a. m.

Meeting—Chemical Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.

## Washington! Will You Aid 400,000 Starving Orphans?

The Washington American Jewish Relief Committee is working with the National European Jewish Committee in raising \$14,000,000 to help alleviate the utter destitution which is visiting some 400,000 orphaned Jewish and non-Jewish children in the Ukraine.

Washington's quota in this wonderful humanitarian work is \$100,000. To raise this sum requires the co-operation and financial assistance of peoples of all faiths and creeds. The work is very well conducted and the administration of the relief in the hands of Americans is conducted at the very small cost of only three dollars out of every hundred. Ninety-seven dollars out of every hundred goes to the purchase of foods, clothing and other measures of relief.

If you will assist in this noble work, send this notice, pinned to your check, to Geron Nordlinger, treasurer, at 706 Evans building.

SIMON LYON, Chairman.

By JOS. D. KAUFMAN, Chairman Publicity Committee.

## ELOPER ARNOLD \$73,000 GIVEN IN 2 DAYS FOR WHITE SLAVER

"Dolly" Bates, Chevy Chase Girl, Sent to National Training School.

Roy E. Arnold, elopement partner of "Dolly" Bates, sixteen-year-old Chevy Chase School girl, whose mysterious disappearance January 4 ended with her arrest three weeks later in Chattanooga, Tenn., was indicted by the grand jury today.

Arnold, thirty-five years old, who had been living with his wife and parents at 3642 Eleventh street northwest, is charged with violation of the Mann White Slave Act.

With "Dolly" Bates now confined to the National Training School for Girls, on order of the Juvenile Court, Arnold was brought to Washington from Chattanooga the day of the recent record-breaking snow storm. With police escorts they were held for eight hours in the railroad yards between Washington and Alexandria.

Others indicted today include Charles F. Haner and Raymond W. Maxwell, robbery; Samuel Leroy Saylor, David William Upperman and Everett Jewell, housebreaking and larceny; James Cooper, assault with a dangerous weapon; Daniel Dyson, grand larceny; James Busey, assault with a dangerous weapon.

The grand jury ignored charges against Harry J. Festus, accused of housebreaking and larceny; Gust Tokas, receiving stolen goods and Rodger Glenn, assault with intent to kill.

## GIRL FOUND IN ICE IDENTIFIED BY HER MOTHER

Mrs. Lillian Hullings Jones, of Alexandria, Says Body Is Daughter's.

Weeping bitterly, Mrs. Lillian Hullings Jones, 230 North Payne street, Alexandria, Va., identified the body of the woman which was hauled from the river Monday morning as that of her daughter Alma.

As the assistant morgue keeper pulled out the wooden slide that bore the body the mother broke down and sobbed: "Yes, that is my daughter."

Mystery surrounds the circumstances by which she met death. About ten days ago she left home to visit friends in Cherrydale, but she did not arrive there, nor had she been seen since until yesterday when her brother partly identified her.

The body was found encased in ice in the river by Captain Davis, of the tug Selemcan, about half way between the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company and Alexandria. It was floating about fifteen or twenty feet from the shore.

Detective Sergeants Livingston and O'Brien relinquished their investigation following the autopsy which showed that she had met death by drowning. Police at Alexandria said "we know nothing about the matter."

If the young woman committed suicide, as the police believe she did, relatives can assign no motive for her act.

## Delaware Alumni to Meet.

Senator H. L. Ball, of Delaware, and twenty other alumni of the University of Delaware, formerly Delaware College, will hold a dinner meeting at the City Club Monday evening, February 13, to organize a local alumni chapter. A joint meeting of the Washington chapter and that in Baltimore will be held at a later date.

## AUTO TAX BILLS INTRODUCED IN MD. ASSEMBLY

Call for Reciprocity on Basis of Gas Taxation for Roads' Upkeep.

Full automobile reciprocity between the District of Columbia and Maryland is provided for in one of two gasoline tax bills introduced today in the Maryland general assembly.

The bill empowers the governor to "grant to residents of the District of Columbia the privilege of using the roads of this State in return for the similar privilege granted residents of this State by the District of Columbia."

This authorization, however, would not become available before January 1, 1924.

The gasoline bills were introduced simultaneously in the Senate and House, according to the plans made by the majority leaders in both branches of the legislature.

One of the bills provide for a tax of 1 cent a gallon on all gasoline purchased for use in motor vehicles, the tax becoming effective June 1 next and to continue until the long-standing deficit of \$1,173,555 in the maintenance account of the roads commission is made up, provided that the tax does not run beyond January 1, 1924.

Charge for Registration.

The other provides for a tax of 2 cents a gallon, the tax beginning January 1, 1924, and the proceeds going for maintenance and reconstruction of the road system of the State.

If such proceeds exceed the net receipts from registration of motor vehicles for the same period, the registration fee will be discontinued after January 1, 1924, as far as new motor vehicles are concerned, though a flat charge of \$1 is to be made for registration.

The text of the reciprocity clause follows:

"That the governor of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to confer and advise with the proper officials of the District of Columbia, and enter into reciprocal agreement, effective on and after January 1, 1924, under which the registration of motor vehicles owned by the residents of the State will be recognized by the District of Columbia, and he is further authorized and empowered to grant from time to time after January 1, 1924, to residents of the District of Columbia the privilege of using the roads of the State in return for the similar privilege granted residents of this State by the District of Columbia."

## FOUR ART EXHIBITIONS AT CORCORAN GALLERY

Four special exhibitions are being held this month at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

A striking series of flag pictures by Childe Hassam opened yesterday and will be on view until February 28.

A group of twenty-five water color by Wilfred G. De Glehen are being shown from February 4 to February 28.

A collection of thirty-six pastels by Charles S. Kaellin, opening Monday, will be shown until February 20.

The twenty-sixth annual exhibition of the Washington Water Color Club will be held from February 13 to March 5 inclusive.

## MUSIC WEEK CAMPAIGN

East Washington Community Center Eastern High School Community Concert.

Tonight, 8:15 p. m., Oath of Allegiance to the Flag. Oath of Allegiance to the Flag.

a. "Romance" D. Flat. b. Sibelius c. "Scotch Poem" McDowell (Ethel Helen Hester, pupil of Miss Weller).

Recreational singing. Everybody sings. (Accompanied by William Peterson.)

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Study song—"Auld Lang Syne." (Marry Ellen Hester, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Gurle L. Corey.)

Special musical feature—Hawaiian selections on steel guitar.

Raymond Acton and Jessie Payne. (By the courtesy of the Holt Studio.)

"Good Night Ladies." Everybody sings. (Accompanied by William Peterson.)

"Star-Spangled Banner." Everybody sings. (Accompanied by William Peterson.)

Accompanied for recreational singing. Helen Burkart. Admission will be free.

## McEvoy is Assigned to Supervise Reporters' Gallery

William J. McEvoy, who has been named assistant superintendent of the House Press Gallery.

## HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS NOW CALL McEVoy "SUPE"

No longer is William J. McEvoy, of the House Press Gallery, hailed as "Mac." His new nickname is "Supe," for McEvoy has just acquired the title of Assistant Superintendent of the House Press Gallery.

For more than three years McEvoy, who lives at the Henrietta Apartments, 933 N street northwest, has been the aid of the 217 correspondents who have admission to the press gallery of the lower branch of Congress.

It is McEvoy's duty to watch all legislation on the floor of the House and to keep in touch with every committee of Congress. In keeping in touch with what goes on on the floor, McEvoy likewise keeps in touch with the correspondents. If you happen to be a correspondent from a small or large town in the United States and your city or State is mentioned on the floor, McEvoy sends out a hurry call.

McEvoy is the son of the late William J. McEvoy, superintendent of work in the Government Printing Office. He is a Washingtonian and attended the Seaton and McKinley schools here.

## TIMES NEWSIES TO SEE TARZAN PICTURES FREE

Because of the demand on the part of newsboys for tickets to "Adventures of Tarzan," to be presented at the Leader and Truxton theaters, arrangements were made with Sidney Lust to supply free admission to all of the vendors of The Washington Times on the streets of the National Capital.

It was originally intended to give these parties to The Washington Times carriers, but members of the sales force were so insistent in their demand that they be allowed to see this jungle picture that Circulation Director Max Fenske had to yield to them.

This will be the first time that "Adventures of Tarzan," has been shown in Washington, and the newsies are eager to see the first run of what is said to be one of the most thrilling pictures filmed in recent years. Specimens of practically every animal that Noah took into the Ark with him appear in this picture, and Elmo Lincoln, who portrays the role of Tarzan, is shown making several hairbreadth escapes from wild animals.

## THREE WILLS DISPOSE OF VARIOUS PROPERTIES

Catherine H. Burns, widow of Theodore Burns, in her will filed today, directs that several life insurance policies among her sons and daughters. The rest of the estate, including property at 1346 G street southeast, is to go to a daughter, Harriet E. Burns, who is also named executrix.

The will of James M. Perry leaves to his wife, Elizabeth V. Perry, premises at 715 Sixth street southwest and \$900 in cash. The rest of the estate is to be divided in equal parts among their heirs.

Catherine Lauxmann, a widow, directs that her household furniture and personal effects go to the son, Leon J. Lauxmann, and her daughter, Elizabeth McGuirk.

## Capt. Howell on Sick List.

Capt. James F. Howell, who has been taking a course of instruction at the Army War College, has been ordered to proceed to Walter Reed Hospital for observation and treatment.

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## SENATE REPORT SHOWS U. S. PAY LESS THAN 1913

Sterling Bill Would Raise Salaries to an Average of \$1,500.

Under the Sterling-Leibach reclassification bill, salaries of Federal employees will be increased by 22 per cent, as compared with 1913.

In the same period the cost of living in Washington has advanced 74 per cent, according to a report to the Senate today by Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee.

"The average salary under the Leibach bill would be approximately \$1,500," says the report, "as compared with the average salary of \$1,134 in 1913. The salary levels passed by the House obviously fall far short of restoring to the salary of the Government employee the purchasing power it possessed prior to the war, and must be regarded as anticipating a rapid fall in the cost of living or an early reconsideration of salaries with the return of prosperity."

Senator Sterling declares that "the Senate Civil Service Committee in general has refrained from amending the rates reported by the House, because under existing economic conditions and the present state of the national finances it is perhaps best to inaugurate a new system of salary standardization at rates approximating those now being made, with the expectation that readjustments will be made as conditions become more stable."

The report in general reviews the work of reclassification from its inception in Congress several years ago and contains the report of the study of the Wood-Smoot bill as well as the Sterling-Leibach bill. The latter measure, contains salary stipulations for all grades of the Federal service, including the professional and field services, and the salary of the Government employees are to be considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee before the Senate acts upon the measure.

It is understood that reclassification is upon the legislative program of the Republican leaders of the Senate at the present season. The supporters of the measure are confident that the bill will pass before the next fiscal year opens.

The Sterling report declares that the salary levels of the Government workers should be changed from time to time, according to the rise or fall of the cost of living in the District of Columbia.

**Left at Old Rate.**

"It is not practicable nor desirable to fix a level of salaries to continue unchanged over a long period of years," says the report. One of the principal causes of the existing unsatisfactory conditions regarding salaries is that the tendency has been to fix the salary of a position at the time the position was created, and then to leave it at that rate, regardless of the changes that take place in the cost of living and in the rate that competing employers pay for similar work. As a consequence similar positions in the Government service created at different times carry very different salaries. If the cost of living goes up the employees in the older divisions become dissatisfied because of the economic pressure they undergo, and then to leave it at that rate, regardless of the changes that take place in the cost of living and in the rate that competing employers pay for similar work. 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